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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): KITANO, Saburou

For: SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Sixty-four (64) pages
- ☐ Twelve (12) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-319572 filed in Japan on November 1, 2002. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.					
\boxtimes	Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)					
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76					
\boxtimes	Preliminary Amendment					
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)					
	Other:					
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